

House Finance & Taxation Committee

House Bill 1282

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Chairman Headland and Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Alexis Varvel. I live in Bismarck.

I strongly support House Bill 1282, which would exempt feminine hygiene products from our state sales tax.

That said, this bill can be substantially improved.

Masculine hygiene products, also known as condoms, should be exempted too.

Just as tampons maintain intimate feminine hygiene, condoms maintain intimate masculine hygiene.

I am providing this committee with an amendment to this effect, which I very much hope that this bill's sponsors will regard as friendly.

Thank you. I am open for questions from the committee.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

Page 1, line 8, remove “and”

Page 1, line 9, after “products” insert “, and masculine hygiene products”

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

“Masculine hygiene product means a product used to contain semen, including condoms.”

Page 2, line 4, replace “c.” with “d.”

Page 2, line 22, replace “d.” with “e.”

Page 3, line 5, replace “e.” with “f.”